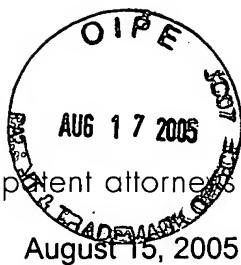


JENKINS  
WILSON  
& TAYLOR



FW

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

E. ERIC MILLS

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

\*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

\*\*JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

P. ASHLEY DARDEN

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST  
AMY ODENBAUGH, PH.D.

\*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

\*\*LICENSED ONLY IN KY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/612,790 for  
OPTICAL METHOD FOR EVALUATING SURFACE ANY  
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF STRUCTURES MADE WHOLLY  
OR PARTIALLY FROM FIBERS, FILMS, POLYMERS OR A  
COMBINATION THEREOF  
Our Ref. No. 297/180

Sir:

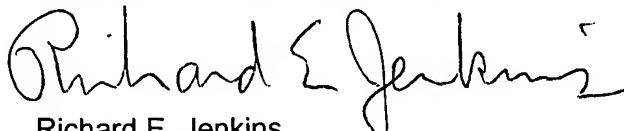
Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copy of PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion;
4. Copies of cited references (5 references); and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

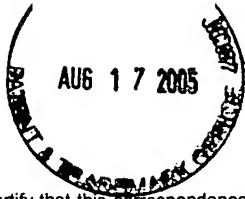
JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

  
Richard E. Jenkins  
Registration No. 28,428

REJ/gwc

Enclosures

Customer No. 25297



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 15, 2005.

PATENT

Gayle W Chaney  
Gayle W. Chaney  
Date of Signature 8/15/05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pourdeyhimi

Group Art Unit: 2122

**Serial No.: 10/612,790**

Examiner: Sharon Brooks

Filed: July 2, 2003

Docket No. 297/180

Confirmation No.: 5458

For: OPTICAL METHOD FOR EVALUATING SURFACE ANY PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF STRUCTURES MADE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FROM FIBERS, FILMS, POLYMERS OR A COMBINATION THEREOF

\*\*\*\*\*

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Serial No.: 10/612,790

Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

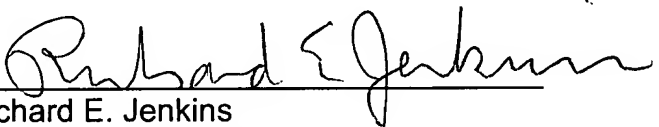
Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

Date: August 15, 2005

By:

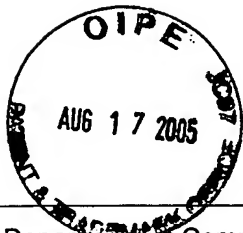
  
Richard E. Jenkins  
Registration No. 28,428

REJ/gwc

Enclosures

Customer No: 25297

297/180



<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office  List of Documents Cited by Applicant	Attorney Docket No. 297/180	Serial No. 10/612,790
Applicant(s): Pourdeyhimi et al.		
Filing Date: July 2, 2003		Group 2122

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date if Appropriate
	1.	3,524,988	08/18/1970	Gaither			
	2.	4,730,931	05/15/1988	Watson			
	3.	5,277,761	01/11/1994	Van Phan et al.			
	4.	5,299,133	03/29/1994	Kobsa et al.			
	5.	6,097,488	08/01/2000	Grek et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Translation Yes   No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	6.	International Search Report and Notification of Transmittal with Written Opinion dated July 6, 2005.

EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE CONSIDERED \_\_\_\_\_

\*Examiner Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.